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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schneider et al.

Confirmation No: 4404

Serial No.: 09/869,877

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

For: Laccase Mutants

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$790.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment/Reply and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005 be extended for a period of three months from February 4, 2005 to May 4, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.
3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:
$$\text{Total: } 30 - 39 = 9 \times 50 = \$450$$
$$\text{Independent: } 2 - 3 = 0 \times 200 = \$0$$
Total additional fee for claims required is \$450.

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4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE, claims and extension fees, estimated to be \$2260, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 3, 2006



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